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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Applicant requests an additional three months to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, thereby allowing the response to be filed on or before April 3, 2003. The fee for such extension of time is attached to this document.

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